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WHAT THE PEOPLE SAY.

Mr. Boggs Advocates a Public Market—Taxpayer Has a Grievance.

Mr. Bryant Replies to Mr. Brethour—Mr. Cunningham on the Address.

A PUBLIC MARKET.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I am surprised that among the improvements to our city contemplated by the City Council during the coming year, no mention has been made of a Public Market building. Several years ago a market by-law was put before the electors of Victoria and was defeated, but this should not be a criterion of the sentiment now existing. True, opposition would be received from those parties with whose business a public market would interfere, yet, I am led to believe that the apathy of the citizens is shaken off and a by-law would now meet with a different reception. During the last few years the population of Victoria has increased in a most gratifying manner, but I regret to say the surrounding country has not improved in a proportionate degree. There is an almost entire absence of the small farmer, and we find the market gardens in the neighborhood of the city in the hands of the Chinese. Why is this? Mainly, I think, because there is no public market. The Chinese, from the earliest days of Victoria, have been the pedlers of those tempting looking vegetables raised in the gardens leased to them by some of the philanthropic pioneers and watered by the aromatic sewerage of Chinatown; and the thrifty housewife having no defined market to visit has accepted this or purchased, from some green grocer, American vegetables. By the construction of a public market where meat, game, fish and vegetable vendors would resort, the white market gardener would be placed on an equal footing with his yellow competitor, and the consumer would have the advantage of a full collection of the necessaries of life from which to select. In any other city of the size of Victoria, the market is one of the sights for visitors, but here, where it is so important that our products both of the sea and land should be brought to the notice of all, there is no place where they can be seen. I hope this matter will receive the consideration of those interested.

Beaumont Boggs

CHATHAM STREET.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—I would like to bring before public notice, especially of the corporation of Victoria city, the present utterly impassable state of Chatham street, Spring Ridge. The sidewalk is in a most dangerous condition, being broken entirely away in upwards of twenty places, and in some places not one and a half feet wide, the breaks being caused by teamsters continually driving on the sidewalk, owing to sandpit owners cutting away the public roads. Why the city council will allow persons to thus destroy a public thoroughfare is much to be lamented. Should any accident occur to pedestrians during evening travel, the council will certainly have heavy damages to pay. Would it not be better in the first place to make good the road? Previous petitions have been presented and received by the city council, but no action has been taken. Prompt attention in this matter is certainly the just right of the ratepayers in this district.

A Taxpayer.

CEDAR HILL PARK.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Every citizen must congratulate the aldermen upon the work done by them at Beacon Hill Park, but they seem to forget that they have another park entrusted to them, in reference to which they have done nothing: I refer to Cedar Hill. It is rumored that certain farmers are encroaching upon this park and cutting down some of the finest timber thereon. The city has a very able surveyor and I do not think the worthy aldermen would be asking him to do too much in directing him to make a proper survey of the land deeded to them in trust for the city, in order to prove the truth or untruth of the above rumor.

If this rumor should prove true such encroachment should be immediately stopped and proceedings taken against the parties guilty of same. Civis.

SAANICH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Please allow me a small space to correct some statements made by Mr. H. Brethour in the *Colonist* of February the 13th. I should not have taken any notice of this if he had not dragged my name before the public. Now, sir, it is well known that the Agricultural Society is composed of both parties politically, but that did not suit their purpose, for he produced a list of names from his pocket of members he wished to serve on the incoming Board. So you see it was not necessary to don green eyeglasses to see through their little game, ousting all the old Board and getting full possession of the Hall. Then they could break up the I. E. Association, which appears to be a thorn in their tender flesh. Well, they have got the Hall, but they have not got the I. E. Association, for we have plenty of other places to meet in. Now, sir, where has this truthful writer and his followers been for the last ten years, that they have not thought it worth their while to attend the general meetings of the Society, to take their share in the duties of carrying on the business of the Society? In my opinion it looks a little bit fishy, just in the face of a general election, that they should take such keen interest in the Society. They brought into use a large wagon, some said four horses, others said two, attached to it, and piled in all hands, kith and kin, and all they could pick up by the way, to become new members to help them in the glory of that day. You see the cause of the unanimous election of officers and directors; yet this truthful writer can't see where politics come in. As to the constitution, he says there were several farmers who had paid their dues year after year. Most of those farmers, like the truthful writer, did not care whether they were bona fide members or not, for they would pay $2.50 membership fee when they had a large number of entries; if only two or three, they would pay the single fee of fifty cents. These are the wide-awake and progressive members that never put in an appearance, only on show days, when there are dollars to be made. No doubt it was very aggravating that they could not carry out their cut and dried programme, so the constitution had to suffer. Our member, J. Tolmie, being present as a new member of the Society, said he did not know the Society had had a constitution, but in the same breath moved that the constitution be amended forthwith, so as to give those new, wide-awake members a chance to take office. This constitution has served the Society for twenty-one years, and the Society has grown and prospered under it, and it might have done so for twenty-one years more, if this wide-awake and progressive party had not mutilated it. Mr. Brethour is wilfully astray as to letting the Hall. I have been President of the Society four years, two years at a time, and with the exception of two years out of twenty one have served on the board of directors, and never in all that time have I known any person or party to be denied the free use of the Hall, unless it was an entertainment to make money, and the President has always had full charge of the Hall as to letting or otherwise. Three years ago the then President let the Hall and had the privilege of doing so to a dancing club for one dollar a night, lights included. That shows Mr. B.'s five dollar arrangement to be a hoax. As to the resolution, I know nothing about any. J. D. Bryant.

South Saanich, Feb. 17, 1890.

MR. CUNNINGHAM ON THE ADDRESS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Mr. Cunningham's comments on the address are rather interesting to those who have a devotional turn. Pillows filled with such material would be extremely soft and puffy, and would be quite a bonanza to the maker if put on the market with the announcement, "Made to order by the Robson government." Mr. Cunningham said he didn't know how far to go, but when he did go, he found the grade easy and kept on going (like John's prayer). John commenced before breakfast; eight o'clock came, nine o'clock came, and John was still on his knees. Mary began to get fidgety; breakfast was getting cold, but John kept going it. The clock struck ten, then eleven; pains began to shoot from Mary's knees downwards. She rose at last and, tapping John lightly on the shoulder, said: "You are talking in your sleep; what is the matter with you? Why don't you stop?" "Why, that's where the hitch lay, Mary; I didn't know how to wind up." We are aware Cunningham is not a professional artist, but he should have "savay" enough to use proper instruments at his work. A swab is more apt to make daubs and blotches than anything else. The prosperous condition of the country and increased taxation do not seem to harmonize altogether, and it is not consistent with human nature to appreciate and render thanks to a government which is unnecessarily increasing the people's burdens. Increased revenue should be a natural consequence to increased taxation, but Mr. Cunningham don't know that. We never questioned the government's efficiency in collecting taxes, neither do we question their ability in expending $150 more than the revenue. That's as easy as rolling off a log. We likewise admit they are extremely honest and careful of their small salaries, but they remind me of two witnesses who went to London to give evidence. One says to the other, "Jack, we will have the best of everything; we are on the country's business; they'll have to pay, never mind the cost." In alluding to the agricultural interest, Mr. Cunningham got into a kind of a tangle—120 bushels to the acre—and Thomas did not take to farming. 120 bushels to the acre and agriculture in a deplorable condition. Land of this kind in abundance, extending from the Fraser beyond Alaska, and we are importing fifty per cent of farm produce. What's wrong? Didn't the government have a hand someway or other in enriching the soil, or was it always there. The mover was fixed. If he used the swab he would surely add to the blotches, and he dared not censure. In closing I may repeat the benediction: Good and faithful servants, well done, well done. May the batch enter the kingdom as one.

Little John.

STAR-CHAMBER WHITE-WASHING.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—Surely the Premier will not only see that the education committee shall hold its sessions open to the public, and power be given to it to investigate all the charges against the department; but will also arrange to have the session on a Saturday afternoon, so that the teachers of the four cities might have the opportunity to be present, and thus in the words of the Premier, have the fullest investigation possible. Nothing less will satisfy the people. J. N. Muir.

West Victoria, Feb. 17, 1890.

GOING OUT AND COMING IN.

Going out to buy us clothing,
Going out, the bills to pay;
Coming in so very slowly,
Coming in each working day;
Going out from us so easy,
Coming in, so hard to win,
Ceaseless stream of little pennies
Going out and coming in.

Through the many wants of home life,
From beneath our humble cot;
To the butcher and the baker
Where the meat and bread are bought.
From the old and much worn wallet,
To the cruel world of greed;
Going out with sighs and sadness,
To supply each family need.

Through the wants that crowd us daily,
Through the bills that must be met,
Through the many needs of children,
Where the family's growing yet;
To the busy world about us,
With its heartless woe and sin,
Restless stream of little pennies,
Rushing out into the din.

Coming back so very slowly,
Though we try to toil and save;
Coming to the dear old homestead,
Coming in to keep us brave;
Weary, are we very often,
Weary, when we try to win,
From the world the little pennies,
Which are slow in coming in.

Going out to pay the taxes,
Coming in our hearts to chess,
Going out to pay for schooling,
Coming in to family dear;
Ceaseless stream of little pennies,
Which we find so hard to win,
From the doorways of the homestead,
Going out and coming in.

—Portland Transcript.

HOW SWEET IS POWER.

Dom Pedro a Candidate for President of Brazil.

Paris, Feb. 18.—A close friend of Dom Pedro read a letter from Brazil to-day stating that the movement there to place the ex emperor in nomination for president of the republic is steadily strengthening and spreading. The emperor has been informed of the intention of his friends and they await his consent to the use of his name. The emperor has already expressed a willingness to return to Brazil in any capacity, public or private, it being his supreme desire to be allowed to die among his people.

To ascertain the feeling in Paris with regard to a restoration of the monarchy in Brazil, several distinguished men were approached and asked for an expression of their views.

Senor Soares de Souza, late president of the Brazilian senate and chief of the Conservative party, says he accepts the situation, and believes the present form of government irreversible.

Senor de Saraiva, the man whom Dom Pedro commissioned to organize the cabinet in which De Fonseca was to have a place, said: "The republic is an accomplished fact. Nothing remains for us to do but to submit to the change.

Senor Saraiva returns to Brazil, where he will use his influence to restrain the ultra friends of Dom Pedro from following the reactionary policy.

Head and shoulders above any other tobacco on the market. Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

A Victoria Boy Attempts Suicide in Seattle—Lottery Swindle.

The Political Breach at Ottawa Temporarily Bridged Over.

New Orleans, Feb. 20.—A fire this morning started in Levis' crockery store in the principal business block on Canal street, destroying that and Levy's hat store, Leopold Levy's carpet store, and other places. Loss $50,000. Supposed to be of incendiary origin.

RELEASED.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—J. B. Kelley, escorted by detectives has arrived from St. Louis and was taken to police headquarters, where he was examined by detectives who had seen Simmonds and Smith. They failed to recognize him and he was released.

IMPORTANT TO WAGE EARNERS.

New York, Feb. 20.—Contractors and plasterers in this city and Brooklyn have reached an agreement whereby $4 per day for working day of 8 hours shall be the rule of trade in both cities after March 23rd. Plumbers of Brooklyn also settled the time question by maintaining their present scale of wages and securing Saturday as a half holiday.

COLLIERY EXPLOSION.

Paris, Feb. 20.—A serious colliery explosion occurred last night near Decize. Thirty-four bodies have been recovered. The total number of victims is not known.

"THE WILD WEST" IN ITALY.

Naples, Feb. 20.—Buffalo Bill's Wild West show opened here to-day. Among the spectators who witnessed the performance were 2000 people who had gained admission by the use of spurious tickets. Mr. Cody complained of this to a magistrate who only chuckled at the smartness of the Italians.

A PARISIAN MURDER.

Paris, Feb. 20.—Cablegrams have been received here to-day from the inspector of detectives, Sondais, of the city, who is now in New York searching for Eyrand a supposed murderer stating that he believed Eprand to be in Montreal. Eyrand is suspected of murdering Gouffe a process server, last July.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Young Man Formerly of Victoria Attempts His Life.

A special dispatch to The Times to-day from Seattle says John Anderson, son of the proprietor of the Clarence hotel, Victoria, has been living with a woman named Annie E. Johnson, alias Ella Marston. A short time ago she threw him overboard, as she had to support him, and took up with another man. Anderson took the matter very much to heart. Last night there was a ball at the Auxra house, where Anderson stops. The woman Johnson was there with the other fellow. Anderson watched the couple all night. At five o'clock this morning he called Miss Johnson to one side and after talking a few minutes with her she accompanied him to his room, No. 17, where he upbraided her for her unfaithfulness. She became indignant and handed him a ring which he had given her. Anderson thereupon threw it to the floor and drawing a revolver shot himself in the right side, the ball passing through the ninth rib. It has not yet been located. Anderson is not expected to live.

THE CAPITAL.

Mr. Prior Presents a Petition—Sir John Refuses to Answer.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—The debate was continued to-day in the Commons on the McCarthy bill by Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Prior presented several petitions from the Typographical Union of Victoria, asking for amendments to the Seaman's Act.

The House discussed for nearly an hour this afternoon with closed doors. A system now exists which keeps certain seats in the galleries at the disposal of the Speaker for personal and political friends of his own.

Sir John Macdonald refused to answer a question of Mr. Jones as to the progress of the fishery negotiations at Washington until due notice was given of the matter.

In reference to my dispatch of yesterday, it may be said that the government and French members have come to an understanding, and that the motion put by Sir John Thompson will be a compromise and the matter will be satisfactorily settled for the present. My views, therefore, as to pretended dissolution were correct.

THE LOTTERY SCHEME.

Dakota Will Have Nothing to do with it—People Object.

Bismarck, N. D., Feb. 20—The air was full of rumors of the most startling and sensational character to-day, concerning the lottery scheme. It was reported the Louisiana lottery bill would come up in the assembly again in such a shape that its chances for passage were assured. The company was to give the state $250,000 the first year and $50,000 each succeeding year, for the privilege of doing business in North Dakota, and it is added that the lottery company will immediately deposit $500,000 in the banks of North Dakota in the cities of Fargo, Bismarck, Grand Forks and Jamestown, $125,000 to be deposited in each town. Senator Spence of Alabama, attorney for the Louisiana lottery company, was interviewed, and said relating to it: "It's all bosh. The lottery bill is dead so far as Alex. McKenzie or I are concerned. If the people of North Dakota want a lottery they will have to start one on their own hook. We have given up the scheme entirely. There was not a bare possibility of it becoming a law. The whole country had risen up in arms against the measure and we would be branded for life if the bill had become law."

Twentieth Anniversary.

The members of Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I.O.O.F., celebrated the twentieth anniversary of the institution of the lodge, at the reception rooms of the order last night. The Noble Grand Bro. McHale presided. Bro. James Fell, one of the only two charter members now in the province, was present, and there was a large attendance of members. A number of toasts were proposed and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. Crorsan of Johnson street, was the caterer.

W. J. Pendray manufactures Blue Mottled, Yellow and Borax Soaps.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where in any line to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind o furniture, we would advise you to see Hastie & Lockhart, at 62 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are indeed fine.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Reports and Petitions—A Provincial Rights Question.

Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Considerable discussion took place in committee on the Bush Fire Bill, respecting the payment of one-moiety of a fine to the informer against persons unlawfully setting fires. The premier contended that this was a wrong principle and capable of unlimited abuse. Bill reported to the House complete with amendments.

Mr. Cunningham introduced a bill to incorporate the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company (limited).

DATES OF SUPREME COURT.

Mr. Ledner moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act. The mover pointed out that the month of May was an inconvenient time for the holding of court. Many farmers had not their crops in at that time and it was inconvenient for them to attend.

The honorable president of the council said there was no objection to the bill if the introducer was sure the majority of his constituents were in favor of it. Bill was referred to committee of the whole and reported complete without amendments.

OUT OF ORDER.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the bill introduced by Mr. Cunningham "to enable the trustees of the Royal Columbian Hospital to sell certain lands and provide for the appropriation of the proceeds thereof," to which the leader of the opposition had taken exception, out of order.

MINING REPORT.

The Hon. Provincial Secretary presented the annual report of the Minister of Mines.

House adjourned at 4:20 p. m. till two o'clock on Thursday.

NOTICE OF QUESTION.

Hon. Mr. Beaven will ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following question: Has a draft been issued to the Dominion Government of any lands reserved for the use of the Indians; if so, what are the particulars?

Hon. Mr. Beaven will ask the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works what security, if any, did the San Francisco Bridge Company give to the Government of the Province of British Columbia for the completion of the bridges on the North Arm of the Fraser, in accordance with the plans and specifications?

Thursday, Feb. 20.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m. Prayers by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PETITIONS.

Col. Baker asked leave to withdraw the petitions of the South and West Kootenay Railways. The applications would have to come before the Dominion government, the railways being for the general benefit of Canada.

Hon. Mr. Beaven could not let the assumption of the member for Kootenay, that the province had not power to deal with the matter, go uncontradicted. This was a grave constitutional point which the premier of Ontario has had frequently decided in his favor. He (Mr. B.) did not see why we should keep the Dominion government in view in these matters; on the contrary, where so vital a principle was at stake we should go on and enact the legislation and let the Dominion do what it likes about it. He did not like to see these measures withdrawn. Simply putting a clause in a statute stating that the work was for the advantage of Canada was one way of avoiding a grave constitutional question and it was not common sense that these matters should be removed beyond the scope of the province in this way.

Hon. John Robson thought the matter could be dealt with more intelligently by the House if the member for Kootenay would explain more in detail his reasons for making the request.

Col. Baker explained as requested.

Mr. Orr supported the contention of the leader of the opposition.

Mr. Speaker observed that the bills were clearly beyond the purview of this assembly. The leader of the opposition based his opinions on the wrong section.

The honorable provincial secretary contended that in this case the province could not grant the powers asked for.

Mr. Orr said the province had a right to contend for the power to charter railways to the boundaries of the country to the south of us when we considered it in our interest.

The petitions were on motions withdrawn.

MARKET MATTERS.

Current Prices for Staples—State of Trade.

The cold snap has not affected trade to any appreciable extent. Business is still brisk, and large quantities of goods are handled. Prices are as follows in the

WHOLESALE TRADE.

Groceries—Sugar is advancing, and stocks at present are light. Yellows are sold at $7 per bbl.; granulated at $8.25. Bacon of high grades is plentiful at 13½ to 15½c; ham at 14 and 15c. Butter is steady at 25 to 27½c for local roll; choice eastern, 26 to 28½c; dairy at 20c. Eggs are plentiful, although there is no very great stock in hand, at 20 to 22½c. Cheese is stiffening and is quoted at 13½ cents. Onions are very scarce at 3¾c. Potatoes are weakening and are now selling at $40 per ton. Cabbages, new, are quoted at $2.25 per hundred. Oranges at from $2.75 to $5 per case. Lemons at $7.50. Flour is active; Portland roller, steady at $5.25 per bbl; Portland Lily, $5.25; Manitoba Hungarian, $6.75; strong bakers, $6.25. Bran is lively at $20 per ton; shorts, $20. Chopped feed, $30. Oil cake, $37.50. Oats, $35. The latter are scarcer and prices are rising.

RETAIL.

Prices for groceries at retail are steady and remain about the same. Meats are going at the regular quotations, mutton being scarce and rising slightly. Fish is very scarce, but a few cod are to be procured in the Scotch market, at the rates three pounds for 25 cents. The supply of fish will no doubt be better as soon as the weather breaks. Vegetables are getting out of season and higher rates rule.

Caroline Gage.

supported by Harry F. Keene's company of players will play a three nights engagement at the Victoria commencing Monday, Feb. 24th, changing the play each evening. The following is a notice relative to a week's engagement played recently by this company at Spokane Falls, Washington: The Keene Theatre Company to-night close a most successful week's engagement. When they played the Galley Slave Monday night, the people said it was the strongest company ever in Spokane, and Tuesday night's performance, Queens, only confirmed that opinion. Wednesday night the Pearl of Savoy was played and the verdict was "The best yet." Thursday night the Two Orphans; last night Damon and Pythias will produced to an enthusiastic audience, and the company sustained its reputation. To-night the Hidden Hand will be produced. H. F. Keene and his company of finished actors have made a lasting impression on the lovers of the histrionic art in our city, and should they ever return a rousing welcome will be given them. The sale of seats opens to-day at Watt's book store.

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EDUCATION BY INTERROGATION.

Alongside of the great questions of the day, education has a prominent place. It is regarded, by the majority of men, as inseparable from progress and happiness, and especially inseparable from the successful practice as well as precept of self government. Nevertheless, among a notable body of thinkers, the opinion is rapidly crystallizing into conviction that book learning as it is taught is not nearly so efficacious as supposed; does not in fact tend to develop original thought. Education may be made to prove both a blessing and a curse. The education of the street makes criminals; the education of the schools makes book worms, and the education patronized by sects make bigots. Indeed, to quote a writer upon the subject: "The world has been taught in schools, colleges and universities, secular and religious, for ages, yet of all the inventions that have blessed mankind, all the principles and forces of nature discovered that have been real Messiahs of the race, not a single one of them was born in any of these institutions." Education, as ordinarily inculcated, does not develop or create character. It may sharpen the talents, render the sensibilities more acute, but it does not cultivate health, nor yet religion, for it is notorious with respect to the latter that the progress of modern education is not only driving from the church its superstitious ignorance, but is also undermining its power and faith, reducing it to a rational moralism without the life and warmth which make that moralism a blessing to society. The cold, calculating intellect of physical science has no sympathy with religious fervor, and little appreciation of the higher truths of religion, and this physical science is the dominant educational influence to-day. What, then, is needful that education shall subserve the highest purposes? We are informed by a writer on the subject that there is a "new education," the "opposite of the old." This new education assumes to develop character, to elevate the moral and religious sentiments, to fit men and women for practical life. It is proposed in a word that this "new education" shall develop genius. Genius, it is calculated, is widely if not "infinitessimally diffused" among all Caucasian peoples. When conspicuously developed in the individual, it realizes the consequences of which CARLYLE speaks, "when God lets loose a thinker on this planet." It recognizes no authority in precedent, but questions and criticises. This is genius and this is what the new education is to develop. But of what does this new education consist. It consists of Interrogation! It is proposed to develop the mind by asking questions, thus leaving the pupil to depend on himself. For instance, beginning infancy the pupil should be required to observe and to report upon everything within his sphere. He is to be asked about every thing that comes within the radius of his observation, and the questioner is supposed to listen with interest to his recital. In each conversation the pupil is to be stimulated to more critical and effective observation by questions referring to something that he has overlooked. He is to be asked how the workmen built a fence, how the carpenter constructed a box, anything in fact which comes under his observation which is within the limits of his comprehension. Under such management, it is calculated that he will learn more in the first four or five years of his life than in any subsequent period. This principle in its practical application has been employed by Mr. ELLIS, of London, England, with gratifying success. His interrogations related to political economy, and he asserts that within a comparatively short space of time, the students by fabricating their own answers acquired a knowledge of the science of which few members of parliament were able to boast. To give another instance of the interrogative system of mental development, we have natural history, the steam engine for instance. The subject is to be pursued until the pupil understands the action of steam, when he then will be asked to suggest some plan of putting steam to work. With a few hints, it is claimed, he will devise a cylinder and a piston with the valves to admit the steam at each end of the piston. In a few lessons thus conducted the student, it is alleged, will perfect the plans of the best steam engines and fully understand the difference between the best models of to-day and the earlier attempts. To generalize, the object of the system of interrogation is to evolve knowledge and not to absorb it. Interrogative and developing education differs from the education of "cram," as a "living figure differs from a motionless clay model." The first is the product of self development, the latter but the creature of the sculptor's mind. As the clay model to the sculptor so is the student to the college, the reflex of what he has learned, the living embodiment of acquired opinions, fixed because the mind has not been vitalized with the energy of original thought.

LANDLORDISM.

The San Francisco Argonaut, while combatting the doctrines of HENRY GEORGE, offers some figures which indicate that though Georgeism may not be just the thing, some sort of an ism other than the one now in vogue, must be employed to prevent the rich from growing richer and the poor poorer. Either, says the Argonaut, "the United States must put a stop to immigration or take steps to preserve the public domain for those who are being crowded out of the cities and manufacturing centres. As an instance of how land has been squandered in the United States, Congress has granted to railways alone 172,000,000 acres. Fifty years ago the United States possessed 900,000,000 acres of arable land; to-day there only remains 200,000,000 acres. Congress in 1856 granted to several Southern States for the construction of eight railways 8,000,000 acres of land. These railways have never been built, and yet this land has been reserved by the Interior Department, and denied to the people, the rightful owners. The 172,000,000 of acres granted to railways by Congress, equals the territory of France and England combined. But this is not all. Congress has granted to twenty-nine absentee landlords 20,649,000 acres, an area equal to Ireland. Imagine Ireland owned by twenty-nine men. Nor is this an extraordinary instance of land holding: A Col. MURRY, recently deceased, left an estate of 4,000,000 acres. The Standard Oil Company owns 1,000,000 acres. Ex Senator DORSEY, of Star route fame, holds 500,000 acres; a Mr. DAVOX 2,000,000 acres, and Col. CHURCH, of New York city, collects rents from 180 farms averaging 500 acres each. The total number engaged in agriculture in the States is 7,670,439; of these only 2,984,306 are owners of their holdings. The rest are tenants. Imagine the political leverage which may be exercised by the owners of these leased farms. These figures give the United States the lead of all nations in the world, in possessing the largest tenant farming class. As a remedy the Argonaut proposes:

1. Let Congress confiscate every acre of land improperly or dishonestly obtained.

2. Enact a law positively prohibiting alien absentee landlordism, and providing for the repurchase of all land so held at this time.

3. Enact a prospective limitation law, restraining individuals and corporations from owning more that a reasonable amount of land. A nation cannot limit individual accumulations of wealth without assuming an offensive form of paternalism and sumptuary legislation; but it can, and should, legislate against the monopoly of the people's land by either individuals or corporations.

Congress, of course, will do nothing of the kind. Even allowing that Congress was not largely represented in itself by landed plutocrats, the hatred of sumptuary legislation and of paternalism is so strong that it will be some time yet before the Americans can reconcile themselves, in pure matters of money getting, to any form of restriction. Still it is apparent that something of the kind will have to be done. A check must be put on monopoly in the matter of land-grabbing. Doubtless the giving away of so much land has done much to expedite the development of the States. Without the immense grants of land and money the transcontinental railways would scarcely yet have been built. Nevertheless, the tendency has been to establish class, and as the struggle for bread intensifies either plutocracy must give away or anarchy will ensue.

PAN-AMERICAN TRADE.

It does not appear from all accounts that the great Pan-American Congress, at the prospect of which all commercial Europe stood aghast, is going to be able to effect much in the way of disturbing the present condition of things. While the pan-Americans are being dined and wined at Washington, Great Britain is acting noiselessly but effectually. She has just obtained from the government of Chili a subsidy for another line of steamers from Valparaiso to Europe. Chile pays a subsidy of $250,000 a year to the South American Company, which runs some fine steamers between Valparaiso and Panama. The new line will probably run its ships through the Straits of Magellan. Chile contains a population of not less than 3,000,000, and her foreign trade amounts to something like $100,000,000 a year, and if the speeches of her delegates are to be trusted, she is anxious to enter upon trade relations with the United States. That, however, Chile is at all bigoted in the matter does not appear from the nature of her latest transaction with the English steamer company. She wants to trade, and it makes no difference to her who she trades with, so the bargain is as fair to her as the other party.

The report of Messrs. GUNN and M. G. MCLEOD, who were appointed by the Dominion government to enquire into and report on the herring fishing industry of Great Britain and Holland is to hand. The report contains 82 pages of interesting matter which all who are interested in the deep sea fisheries of this province could read with profit. A pleasing departure from the ordinary parliamentary documents of this kind are four beautiful fishing scenes representing so many different stages of work in the industry.

It is said that, in order to get even with England, a number of Portuguese women have banded together and resolved to accept no Englishman as a lover. This seems cruel. The number of Englishmen who are hankering for a Portuguese wife must be something enormous.

OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

The Copyright Act and Canada's Right to Make it Law.

Have We Home Rule?—Sir John Thompson on the Question.

From our own Correspondent.]

Ottawa, February 10.—Just before the House adjourned to-night, Sir John Thompson laid on the table the correspondence asked for recently by Mr. Edgar concerning the Canadian Copyright act. It consists of a letter from Lord Kintsford, secretary of state for the colonies, transmitting the copy of a letter from the Copyright association and the Musical Copyright association respecting the act. This latter claims that the Canadian act is highly injurious to all British copyright owners except those resident in Canada and asks that the Imperial goverment withhold their assent from the act. The bill is gone over, clause by clause, and it is claimed that the bill is *ultra vires* of the Canadian Parliament, and in support of this contention the associations quote the opinions of Lord Selborne and Lord Herschell to that effect. These eminent lawyers state that in their opinion the Imperial copyright act is still in force in its integrity throughout the British dominions, in so far as it prohibits the printing of a book in which there is subsisting copyright under that act, without the consent of the proprietor.

CLAIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

They claim that the provision in the Imperial act by which the Dominion of Canada was constituted, declaring that the exclusive legislative authority of the Dominion Parliament extends to copyright, had reference only to the exclusive jurisdiction in Canada of the Dominion Legislature as distinguished from the provinces, and that the recent copyright act of the Dominion was in substance no more than a re-enactment for the whole Dominion of provisions which had previously been in force in one at least of the provinces. It gave a copyright throughout Canada to works published in the Dominion, but, in their opinion, it was not competent to affect the protection against piracy afforded by the Imperial act to works published in the United Kingdom. The associations also contended that to insist on registration in any other than the country of origin is contrary to the Berne convention and a hardship to authors. It is claimed that to insist on reprinting is at variance with the Imperial act. They also claimed that copyright of a British work not first published in Canada could only be claimed under the Imperial act.

The associations laid stress upon the fact that there was no provision to prevent Canadian reprints being imported into the United Kingdom and claimed that the change is neither in the direction of cheap literature nor in the interest of the publisher.

SIR JOHN THOMPSON'S DEFENCE OF THE ACT.

Following this is a report of a committee of the Canadian privy council, made in August last, enclosing quite a lengthy report in favor of the act by the Minister of Justice. This report states that it has been decided not to proclaim the act until it has been passed on by the Imperial legislation extending to all the colonies now exists, and because there is no desire to conflict with the policy of the Imperial government. It also states that the Canadian government has asked to be relieved of the obligations of the Berne convention. The Minister of Justice goes at some length into the reasons which led to the passage of the act, which were fully explained in Parliament at the time, and defends them with much vigor. As regards the power of Canada to pass the act, the Minister of Justice conceded that it does not conflict in any way with any Imperial legislation passed since Confederation, but adds that the act will not be brought into force until the Imperial Copyright act of 1886, giving effect to the Berne convention, ceases to be applicable to Canada.

A STRONG CONTENTION.

The refusal of Lord Carnarvon in 1874 to assent to the then passed act is recalled, and Sir John Thompson proceeds to combat his argument that copyright is not a Canadian right and claims that the British North America Act gives the Canadian Parliament as full power as that possessed by the Imperial Parliament to say who shall and shall not have copyright within the Dominion. He claims that this is the only interpretation under which the Canadian people received the constitution and under which they are willing to be content with that constitution. Decisions of the Judicial committee of the Privy Council in favor of the Canadian contentions as to the power of the Dominion to legislate in its own rights are quoted and it is contended that if Lord Carbarvon's views were upheld it would be impossible for the Parliament of Canada to make laws in regard to anyone of the 21 subjects which constitute its "area" when such legislation is repugnant to any legislation which existed previously applicable to these subjects in the colonies.

THE DOMINION'S RIGHTS UPHELD.

It was submitted that in respect to all these subjects the Parliament of Canada must be considered to have the plenary powers of the Imperial Parliament; subject only to such control as the Imperial government may exercise from time to time and subject always to Her Majesty's disallowance, which the British North America doubts will always be exercised with full act reserves to her, "and which no one regard to constitutional principles and in the best interests of the Empire, when exercised at all." For these reasons he asks that the Imperial assent be given to the Copyright act, so that it may be brought into force in Canada. In conclusion the minister asks that the Canadian government may be allowed to discuss all questions raised in this report at further length, if necessary, as they involve grave consequences for the Dominion of Canada, not merely in relation to copyright, but in relation to all the rights and powers of parliament.

NO DOWNING STREET IN OURS.

Under date of 17th January, 1890, Sir John Thompson acknowledged the receipt of still another English resolution on the same subject, but declines to enter into the question again after it had been referred to so fully before. The whole correspondence, in fact, shows that the Canadian government has made a firm stand for home rule for the Dominion as contradistinguished from Downing street supervision of our constitutional rights.

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RELIGIOUS RIOTS.

If there is any one particular kind of riot in which the rioters should be treated to grape shot and musketry, it is a religious riot. If, in this nineteenth century, and on the North American continent, people may not worship God as they please and preach his word as they please, summary methods should be employed to enforce this legal and constitutional privilege. There is neither sense nor Christianity in either Catholic or Orange riots. Both are in the same category so far as sheer cussedness is concerned, and both should be treated after a manner especially sickening to the bigots engaged. It is a curious spectacle, two religious sects taught to love one another, taught to turn the cheek when smitten, taught above all things to practice forbearance, confronting each other in hostile array, enunciating their respective principles with clubs and stones. No wonder that barbarians scoff and free thinkers deride. That there should be political riots, bread riots and labor riots is not surprising. These are of the things of this world. That, however, there should be religious riots is not only a reproach to religion itself, but bespeaks an error in religious teaching which unless shortly rectified must lead to an increased contempt of all religious forms.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

EX-KING MILAN of Servia lost $50,000 at one sitting at Monaco. This is a good deal of money to be thrown away by a man who is out of a job.

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HEAD OFFICE:
15 Sergeant's Inn, Fleet Street, LONDON, ENG.
The business of ALLSOP & MASON has been merged in the above Company and will be carried on by the Company as a general Land Investment and Insurance Agency.

Money to Loan on Mortgage
At Low Rates.
TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LANDS
For Sale on Easy Terms.
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NOTICE.

CAPT. D. CAMPBELL has purchased the stock and trade of the store no. 85 Douglas street, and will carry on the same business in this date. The former owner settling all bills connected with the business up to date.
D. CAMPBELL.
February 5th, 1890. feb5

CITY COUNCIL.

Work Done and By-Laws Passed—The Fire Alarm.

The regular weekly meeting of the board of aldermen was held at the City Hall last evening. Present, Mayor Grant, and all the aldermen except Ald Kelly, who is still on the sick list. Routine work having been completed, the city clerk read the following

COMMUNICATIONS.

From W. A. Robinson, calling attention to dangerous state of sidewalk on Chatham street. Referred to street committee.

From H. F. Heisterman & Co. asking for drain on Elliott street, as it was badly needed. Referred to committee.

From Willis Bond, in re claim for work done. The matter is to be settled in accordance with a suggestion of the mayor.

From the Carpenters and Joiners' Union, who propose to start a co-operative sash and door factory, and asking for exemption from taxes on the same. Tabled.

From John Teague, in reference to a drain at foot of Fisguard street. Referred to committee.

From Wm. Parsons, thanking the board for favors received, and asking for assistance. Referred to finance committee for report.

From Chipman, Morgan & Co., re sewer plan. Referred to committee.

From P. T. Johnson, asking for permission to plant shade trees on Burdette avenue. Granted.

From A. A. Andrews, Winnipeg, in re a chemical fire engine, and enclosing prices. Referred to committee.

From Eberts & Taylor re the case of Baker vs. the Corporation, and asking for interview with city surveyor. Officer instructed to attend.

PETITIONS.

From Campbell & Simpkins and others, merchant and journeymen tailors asking that travelers for local trade be obliged to pay a $50 annual license fee. Referred to committee.

FIRE ALARMS.

Mayor Grant reported to the board that the only solution of the difficulty at present existing was to put up a cash equivalent for the amount of value claimed by the customs. Speaking of this the Mayor remarked that he was at a loss to know why an officer came here and took such arbitrary measures in the matter, and although the law might give the department power, he thought that when full proof was advanced, that no intention of fraud had been intended, it was a not altogether wise proceeding to act as the Inspector had acted.

Ald. Wilson was in favor of calling for fresh tenders at once, and let the customs keep the alarm. When sold at auction the customs would find the value of them. He also pointed out the urgent need of a fire alarm, and spoke of the time wasted by reason of no proper one at present.

Ald. McKillican did not think the city should put up the cash deposit, but was alive to the need of an alarm.

Nothing definite was arrived at, and the matter was dropped for the time.

BY LAWS.

A by-law appointing Mr. Northcott an assessor and superintendent of public buildings, was read a second time and passed.

One for a loan of $35,000 for the city hall addition was dealt with in the same way.

COLD CHAMBERS.

Ald. Smith rose to a question of privilege and asked the mayor if the corporation was too poor to pay for coal and drew attention to the temperature of the council chambers. The proper officer was on motion ordered to fire up.

BY LAWS.

A by-law for a loan of $25,000 for park improvements and one for a loan of $15,000 for cemetery additions were read a second time and passed.

On motion W. K. Bull was appointed returning officer, voting to be held on the 4th day of March.

FIRST READING.

A by-law to provide for a foreman of water works construction was read a first time.

REPORTS.

From the street committee recommending that Frederick street be extended. Adopted.

From the water commissioner recommending a reduction of 15 cents per thousand gallons of water to manufacturers; that the work of construction be under the direct control of the foreman. Tabled for consideration at a special meeting to be held to-night.

From the police committee recommending that a telephone be placed in the sergeant's residence. Adopted.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Ald. Harrison gave notice of motion that the city surveyor be instructed to prepare a statement of the cost of putting the streets in the condition they were before the street railway was laid.

SPECIAL MEETING.

A meeting was called for to-night and Monday night.

The board then adjourned.

THE SON OF A RAJAH.

A Real Live Prince and the Lion of Society Takes French Leave.

Halifax, Feb. 17.—Prince Daleep Singh has been the lion of Halifax society for two years. He was the first real live prince attached to the Imperial garrison here. For some reason he enjoyed more latitude than other officers. Last summer he spent several weeks in New York and when there was the guest of Mrs. Turner. For some time the prince has been in financial difficulties. It is said that his father, the ex-rajah, gave him an annual allowance of £2,000 in addition to his salary as officer of the dragoon guard, but this did not prove sufficient. He squandered money with a lavish hand. He borrowed money from friends and from usurers. Last week the firm of Larwiere & Co. of Montreal, from whom his dog cart was purchased, issued a writ for the price. Then the firm who furnished his apartments called upon him for a $200 balance due. Half an hour later the prince sent for a lawyer and gave a bill of sale of all his effects to his brother aide-de-camp, Lieutenant Jenkins, from whom he borrowed $750. Next morning his highness left for New York, whence he sailed for Paris. His father, the ex-rajah, was married last year, and it is said that since that event the allowance to his son and heir has ceased. It is no secret that Prince Daleep Singh is indebted to some London money lenders to the extent of $100,000. The prince's departure was so sudden and unexpected that he had no time to pay the sum of $200 for his board.

A MARKET WANTED.

East Coast Points Out The Necessity of it.

The storm continues here as hard as ever it was, and is snowing now and will tell badly on sheep and cattle with those who are short of feed. Some loss may be expected. It is said eight feet of snow has fallen from time to time.

We hear of bonuses and all sorts of improvements going on in Victoria, but no farmers' market, the greatest want of all for the country. The fact is, a market must be had somewhere, and at present Vancouver seems to be the only place likely, and with a steamer once a week calling at all the landings we could do just as well there as at Victoria.

EAST COAST.

Cowichan, Feby. 17th.

A Cure for Deafness.

There have been many remarkable cures of deafness made by the use of Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the great household remedy for pain, inflammation and soreness. Yellow Oil cures rheumatism, sore throat and croup, and is used internally and externally for all pains and injuries.

THE PONY MAIL EXPRESS.

ITS HISTORY FROM A MAN WHO HELPED TO ESTABLISH IT.

Carrying a Mail Pouch on Ponies from the Missouri to the Pacific in Nine Days.

During Riders Who Changed Horses in a Few Seconds.

There is a quiet, middle aged gentleman, whose life work constitutes an important part of the growth and development of the great state of Colorado. His name is John Scudder, and he was one of the first to advocate the organization of the celebrated pony express, and after its establishment, through the efforts of William H. Russell, assisted in its management and operation. In conversation with a reporter he related the history of that famous enterprise. After lighting a cigar and seating himself in a comfortable easy chair he said:

"The firm of Majors, Russell & Waddell were at that time the wealthiest and most extensive freight contractors in the Union. Just to give you an idea of the magnitude of their business, I will tell you that in 1857, when I first knew Mr. Russell, they were under contract with the national government to carry every pound of freight, north, south and west of the Missouri river and east of the Rocky mountains, including every government post in that territory. At that time they had over 7,000 wagons on the road at one time, each costing from $60 to $100, and as each wagon required six yoke of oxen to pull it, you may form some conception of the amount of capital invested.

THE PLAN CONCEIVED.

"It was in the fall of 1859, and during the coming winter, I, together with some of Mr. Russell's men, gathered at the headquarters in Salt Lake City, which were under the charge of A. S. Miller, a man of considerable ability, and known throughout the west as a sporting character. The eastern newspapers which found their way into camp were full of the overland mail agitation, and becoming interested in the discussion we began to figure on the time and distance. I did most of the calculating, and the more I figured the greater became our interest. We satisfied ourselves fully that the time could be greatly shortened, and the result was that the boys wrote to Mr. Russell, informing him that they would undertake to carry mail from St. Joseph, Mo., to San Francisco in twelve days. Now, in addition to his wonderful enterprise, Mr. Russell was a kindly man, and ever ready to listen to suggestions from those under him. We were not surprised, therefore, when he replied promptly to our letter, and requested that we acquaint him fully with the particulars of our plan. We immediately drafted out a rough map of the country, showing the proposed route, together with the stations and their distances apart, and this we forwarded to him without delay. We, at the same time, wrote him another letter, explaining our plan of covering the route by relays of horses, carrying a mail pouch, and strongly urged its entire practicability. Quite a number of communications passed between Mr. Russell and his agent at Salt Lake, and the upshot of it was that the former agreed to test the matter by stringing out a lot of horses and riders between the Missouri river and the Pacific coast. The first notice they received of Mr. Russell's acceptance, however, was the receipt of an order to buy 200 good horses at Salt Lake. At the same time Ben Ficklasd, who was then division master between Denver and Salt Lake, but afterwards famous as a blockade runner, left New York for San Francisco to buy horses there. The horses were good, strong ones, but not heavy, and the prices paid for them ranged as high as $300 each. Associated with us, also, in the work of preparation for the great trial were a man named Bromley and the notorious Slade, who was after wards hanged in Montana, and who was employed as division master between Denver and Fort Kearney. Another of those interested in the work was a man named Clute, who was Mr. Russell's manager at St. Joseph.

DISTRIBUTING THE HORSES.

"After the purchase of the horses the work of distributing began, and I assisted Miller and Bromley in scattering them along the line between Salt Lake and Platte Bridge. This done, the line was given a practical test by being run over once or twice, and Mr. Russell was so far satisfied that he caused it to be announced in The New York Herald and Washington Star, the latter of which he owned, that he would start the first horses from San Francisco and St. Joseph at the same hour on the 9th day of April, and that he would agree to carry letters or written correspondence between those points in ten days. This created great excitement in the east, and it became evident that Mr. Russell possessed a more thorough knowledge of the great west than was had in the departments at Washington. The stage line representatives who were working up this overland mail scheme laughed at his plans, and his partners even went to Washington to remonstrate against what they considered a piece of extravagant folly. So strong was his faith in his plan and so firm was he in his determination to carry it out that he assumed payment of all bills contracted, and thus the enterprise became his own.

THE FIRST START.

"When the momentous 9th day of April arrived a magnificent black horse, carrying a mail pouch and rider, left St. Joseph on the ferry boat, bound west, in the presence of 10,000 cheering spectators. At the same hour a splendid white horse left San Francisco on the steamer for Sacramento. Over plains and mountains they sped, past station after station, day and night, without halting longer than to transfer the pouch from horse to horse, and in eight days and four hours the letters that left St. Joseph were in Sacramento. Mr. Russell's scheme was an assured success, and the pony express became for a time one of the most potent factors in civilization. It brought the far west into closer communication and sympathy with the east, and advanced the development of the west, in my opinion, fully fifty years. The stage companies' contract scheme fell through, and one year later Mr. Russell was awarded the contract for carrying the overland mails.

"In closing I will state that the stations were from nine to fifteen miles apart, according to the nature of the country, and each rider covered from two to three stations, changing horses at each. They were a hardy, fearless set of men, and capable of enduring great exertion. The saddle, bridle and pouch were strongly and compactly made, and weighed together thirteen pounds. Each rider carried a small horn, by means of which he announced his approach from a distance, in order to warn the stable attendants, and in this way the horses were always in readiness on his arrival and no time was lost."—St. Louis Republic.

A Live Trout in a Block of Ice.

The Virginia City (Nev.) Chronicle is responsible for the following: "John Commerton, the Comstock ice king, while loading his wagon yesterday morning, noticed a dark substance in the center of a block of ice, and removing the sawdust from the surface of the block discovered a trout frozen in the center of it.

He placed the ice in a tub of water and when he returned home a few hours later the block had melted and he was astonished to find the fish, which had been in its icy grasp for several months, swimming about in the tub. The trout measures thirteen inches in length, and, though slightly emaciated, is not otherwise the worse for its long fast.

Knew Nothing About War.

Grocer (who has lately joined the militia, practicing in shop)—Right, left, right, left. Four paces to the rear, march! (falls down the trap door into the cellar).

Grocer's Wife (anxiously)—Oh, Jim, are you hurt!

Grocer (savagely, but with dignity)—Go away, woman; what do you know about war!—Syracuse Journal.

Coal Rates.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remain at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

SPECIAL MONTREAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

STEEL in Stock. "Jessop's" Durable Tool Quality. All Goods imported to order. Special value in Tin Plate, Wire, Cutlery, &c. Get our prices.
A. C. LESLIE & CO.
MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

THOS. DAVIDSON & CO.
MANUFACTURERS OF
PRESSED & JAPANNED TINWARE,
WIRE GOODS,
LITHOGRAPHED SIGNS.

PLATE GLASS.
French Mirror Plate
AGAINST BREAKAGE — INSURANCE
MONGENAIS, BOIVIN & CO.
MONTREAL.

H. SHOREY & CO.
Manufacturers of
MEN'S, BOY'S, YOUTH'S
AND
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

ROBIN & SADLER
LEATHER BELTING
MONTREAL AND TORONTO.

H. JONAS & CO.
GROCERS' SUNDRIES.
Essential OILS AND FLAVORING EXTRACTS

Valuable Crop.

A western man, proud of his immensely productive acres, was showing a visitor from Vermont over his farm, and, while boasting somewhat loudly of his own crops, turned upon the Vermonter with the question:

"You can't raise much back there on those stony Vermont hills, can you?"

"Oh, yes, yes; we generally get fine crops."

"But you don't raise much grain, do you?"

"Oh, yes; we raise a sight of barley."

"You do?"

"Why, certainly; I don't know what our farmers would do if it wasn't for their barley."

"Do you get much for it?"

"Oh, we don't sell it, no, sir; we don't sell a grain of it."

"You don't feed it to your stock?"

"Oh no, no; you don't ketch us wasting barley like that."

"Well, what do you with it then?"

"Why, man, we save every grain of it for seed—that's what we do with it!"

This is the western man's story, and he naturally thinks this a queer kind of "farming for profit."—Youth's Companion.

TWO MEETINGS.

Love met me on a day
And Love was weeping;
"Why weep, sweet Love?" I said;
He dropped his golden head,
Saying, "For Love's decay,
For hearts that are old and dead,
Ill worth the keeping."
But while he spoke I spied
A wicked arrow peeping
From the quiver at his side,
And when I stooped to kiss him,
Before I could caress him,
He seized thereby dart,
And threw it at my heart;
Then, like a lark in May,
Fluttered and flew away.

Love met us on a day.
And Love was gay.
"Well met, sweet Love," we said—
He tossed his golden head
Like a little child to play;
He said, "O, happy day!
For not all hearts are dead,
Not all are old and cold:
Smart cancels smart
When heart to heart
My silver chains enfold.
I wept," he said, "for loves not true;
I smile," he said, "for you and you"—
Then, lisping out some tender word,
And looking up and laughing low,
He snatched the bowstring from his bow.
And bound us with the silver cord:
Nor ever shall the sad fates sever
The twain this Love made one forever.
—George Cotterell in The Argosy

Merchants Luncheon

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

A delightful aroma while smoking Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

JOHN DOOLEY
Wholesale and Retail
—: DEALER IN :—
ISLAND AND MAINLAND PRODUCE.

I have a large stock of Hay, Oats, Barley, Wheat and Potatoes. Also all kinds of ground feed kept on hand.

500 TONS
OF - CHOICE - TIMOTHY - HAY,
100 Tons of Choice Barley
150 Tons of Choice Potatoes.
Ground Feed, Oats, etc., in proportion, of which I will sell lower than the lowest for Cash.
Store in Carey's Brick Block,
Cormorant St., Victoria, B.C.
jan8-2m-dw

A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who favored us with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

feb8-1m C. E. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual agreement. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM. SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 30, 1890. feb4-1m

Home Decoration & Xmas Gifts.

THE FULLEST INSTRUCTION IN THE execution of all kinds of Fancy Work for household decorations and presentations.

Painting in Oil and Water Colors on silk, satin, plush, velvet, mirrors, Plaques, &c. Large studio of Landscapes and Flowers on Canvas a specialty. At home Mondays. 152 Quadra St.

jan28 MRS. J. E. FRASER, Artist

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GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION, A SUCCESSFUL MEDICINE OF 28 YEARS' USE. Has cured thousands of cases of Nervous Prostration, Weakness of Memory, Fits, Poor Memory, Sleeplessness and Nervousness, all diseases caused by youthful errors, six boxes cure when all fail. One box, six weeks' cure. Guaranteed to effect a permanent cure. Price $1.00, six boxes, $5.00. Manufactured by EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., Detroit, Mich. Sold and sent anywhere by mail by NGLEYE CO., Victoria, B.C. nov9-1y

Hazelton's Vitalizer

For Organic Weakness, Failing Memory, Lack of Energy, Nervous Decay, arising from the ones of Indulgence, producing some of the following effects: Nervousness, Dizziness, Dimness of Sight, Self Distrust, Defective Memory, Pimples on the Face, Loss of Ambition, Melancholy, Despondency, Blotches, Depletion of Vital Power, Pains in the Back, etc. Price $5.00 for one month's treatment. Safely, Privately, No mercury. Curable cases guaranteed.

Write for information, enclosing stamp.

Address,—J. E. HAZELTON, 356 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont., Druggist.

PENNYROYAL WAFERS.

Prescription of a physician who has had a 25c long experience in treating female diseases. Is used monthly with perfect success by over 10,000 ladies. Pleasant, safe, effectual. Ladies ask your druggist for Pennyroyal Wafers and take no substitute, or inclose price, $1 per box, for sealed particulars. Sold by all druggists, $1 per box. Address THE EUREKA CHEMICAL & MFG. CO., Detroit, Mich.

For Sale by LANGLEY & Co., Victoria. nov15-1

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Compound Extract Sarsaparilla and Oregon Grape,
THE BEST BLOOD PURIFIER KNOWN
Compounded solely from herbs. Thomas Fish, duly licensed druggist, manufacturing Chemist and Herbalist, 36 Blanchard street, Victoria, B. C. Prescriptions compounded.
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VEGETABLE PURIFYING PILLS
Have been extensively used by the Public, and have for over HALF A CENTURY proved an Invaluable Remedy.
RESTORING TO SOUND HEALTH
Thousands of persons who in many cases Had begun to despair.
Great numbers continue to bear testimony to the benefit derived from them in all cases of SICK HEADACHE, and disorders of the HEAD, CHEST, BOWELS, LIVER and KIDNEYS; also in RHEUMATISM, ULCERS, BOILS and all SKIN DISEASES, they being a
Direct Purifier of the Blood,
and other fluids of the body.
No one need hesitate in giving them a fair trial, for they contain no Mercury or any other mineral.
Many persons have found these Pills of great service both in preventing and relieving Seasickness; and in Warm Climates they are very beneficial in all Bilious Complaints.
Testimonial.
"The Druggists' Marina, Lagos, W. C. A March 5 1883.
To Messrs. WHELPTON & SON, Dear Sirs,—Since we have introduced your Stomach and Purifying Pills in our store, we have lost 20 per cent. in the sale of other pills. Your Pills are a desideratum all out the Coast. They are generally known and commonly called by the natives, "The Owl Box Pills." They are really worth the service of a medical man; in short to be without them in the store will be considered a great calamity. Please give your immediate attention to our Indent for the quantity ordered. T. A. KING & CO., Agents for the West Coast of Africa.

HAGYARD'S YELLOW OIL CURES RHEUMATISM

FREEMAN'S WORM POWDERS
Are pleasant to take. Contain their own Purgative. Is a safe, sure and effectual destroyer of worms in Children or Adults.

T. G. RAYNER,
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TROUNCE ALLEY,
Real : Estate
AND
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CITY PROPERTY,
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IMPROVED FARMS,
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LOANS NEGOTIATED,
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LIFE INSURANCE,
ACCIDENT POLICIES,
LOANS ON MORTGAGE,
GENERAL AGENT,
PROVIDENT SAVINGS
LIFE - ASSURANCE - SOCIETY
OF NEW YORK. feb12

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 881, 882, 883, 888, and 889 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Alsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ESTATE are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

M. C. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 48.

Date Lists 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28m

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 28th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.

NOTICE.

MR. H. R. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, was on the first day of January instant admitted a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominico Montobio, the executor of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.
Victoria, Feb 12, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will in future be conducted under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 8th, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham is assumed and will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

R. CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6dw

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits. By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Jan. 30th, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through non-observance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, January 30, 1890. jan31

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb6

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p. m., at the office of the undersigned for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

H. G. WATERSON,
Job Printer,
Over R. Jamieson's Book store,
Government street.
may17 6m

MARKETS.

QUEEN'S MARKET.

L. GOODACRE,
Government street, Victoria, B. C., wholesale and retail Butcher. Contractor by appointment to Her Majesty's Royal Navy.

LEGAL.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated. Town and Country Property for sale. Office Bastion street, next to Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. P. O. Box 59.

ARCHITECTS, Etc.

JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

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PLUMBERS AND FITTERS.
Bell Hangers and Tinsmiths. Dealers in Best descriptions of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B.C. Telephone call, 126.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

THE WORKINGMEN'S UNION OF Victoria meet in Conlin's hall (Pandora St.) every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all workingmen to attend and enroll as members. feb7-tf

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Hascalo Temple, corner Douglas and Pleasant streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 E. A. BROWN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. S. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—A parliamentary dinner will be given at Government House to-morrow evening.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—The loss by the fire in Hastie & Lockhart's store has been estimated to be less than $5000.

—The trouble of Dr. Guthrie has been bridged over by his father, who again has come to the rescue.

—New patterns in Mosquette, velvet, Brussels, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—The Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern R. R. is said to be insolvent, and a receiver has been asked for.

—The property known as Janion's wharf and warehouses on Store street has been sold for $32,000.

—A new electric lighting company has been organized in Seattle. It already holds orders for 6000 lights.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—The Jodh Opera Company has gone, and with them many Victorian dollars. The memory of song remains, however.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—The contractor for the new Methodist church in Mr. W. H. Burkholder, his tender having been accepted by the trustees.

—The theatre going public of Vancouver are annoyed by the hoodlum element and the *World* calls for police action in the matter.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—The ladies and gentlemen who will take part in the opera of Erminie, are in active preparation. A full rehearsal is called for Monday evening.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—The only culprit before the police court magistrate this morning was a party who had imbibed too freely of strong wines. He was fined $5 and justice slept again.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at exceedingly low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—Captain Harmon, the veteran diver, this morning kindly offered to take his apparatus and look for the bodies of the Alexander brothers, but as they were discovered without difficulty, his generous aid was not needed.

—Three prisoners, Nishi Nota, charged with stabbing; F. Levy, with obtaining money under false pretences and F. Conley with forgery, were up to-day for trial, but were severally enlarged until next Saturday morning.

—Two drunken marines from the warship were on horseback galloping down Government street on Wednesday afternoon, when one of them lost his seat and was pitched head first onto the frozen road, but in full accordance with ancient history, he was unhurt.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her homes in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

—Three silver cups, which are to be presented to the winners of the amateur boxing contests at Prof. Foster's school are now on view at Jamieson's. The cups are of very graceful design, and are really beautiful trophies. The contest will come off on Thursday evening at the rooms in Hamley's block, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

Old smokers won't take any but Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

The Candid Truth

I used Hagyard's Yellow Oil this winter for the first time for croup and I must say I find no better remedy for it. MISS ROSA BAUN, Listowel, Ont. Yellow Oil is a specific for croup and sore throat; it never fails.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

T. F. Sinclair, of Port Haney, is in the city.

Capt. John Irving went up on the Islander this morning.

A. C. Flummerfelt returned last night from a trip to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent returned from Vancouver by last night's steamer.

R. P. Rithet was a passenger for the mainland by this morning's steamer.

T. E. Ladner and J. A. Laidlaw returned to New Westminster this morning.

W. T. Kinney has resigned his position as teacher on Lulu Island, and will make a trip to the south to see the lions. He will be absent several months.

Mr. G. O. Huff, J. P., of Alberni, is in the city. He reports about a foot of snow on the level in the settlement, and a hard road to travel over the mountains. Mr. Huff will purchase a general stock of goods and under the name of Huff & Co. will conduct a commercial business.

Wm Redford, of Saanich, returned from Oregon last night. He was snowbound south of Portland for three weeks. Many of the small towns in the Willamette Valley have been partially washed away, and in some cases the loss is very great. The railways were completely paralyzed.

Would Not be Without It.

SIRS,—We have used your Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam for severe coughs and colds and can recommend it to be just what it is represented to be. We would not be without it. H. SABINE, Cataract, Ontario.

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Clearance Sale.

A closing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

Thermometer at Kellogg's

Average temperature to-day.....38°

Fence Posts.

Split cedar fence posts for sale. Apply to A. C. Howe, corner of Discovery and Government streets, or to Scotch Bakery, Douglas street.

Boys' Suits to Order $5

from any cloths or tweeds in our windows. Fit and workmanship superb. Boys' short pants made to order in strong Scotch tweeds $1.25; long pants, $2.25. See the tweeds in our windows. Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Co-operative.

It is proposed by the members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners in this city to start a sash and door factory, to be run on the co-operative system. They already asked the city for exemption from taxation for a term of years, and are to make an early start in the enterprise.

The Lenten Season.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Lenten season, which continues a little over six weeks until Easter Sunday, April 6. At the St. Andrew's pro-cathedral mass was celebrated at 9 o'clock in the morning by the bishop. Throughout Lent there will be services Wednesday and Friday evenings at half past seven.

Anti-Chinese.

A deputation of workingmen, headed by Mr. Eli Hallett waited on the mayor and aldermen last evening and requested that body to see to it that a clause prohibiting Chinese labor be inserted in all bonus by laws. The subject will be most carefully considered by the civic body, which is in full accord with the views of the deputation.

The Ticket was Seized.

It has been reported that $5000 was won in the Louisiana lottery by a ticket sold in Vancouver, but it has since been learned that the ticket was not sold in that city, but was among a lot which had been ordered, and which had been seized by the Customs authorities of this port while in transit through the mails. The lottery people are therefore that much ahead on this drawing.

"Carmen."

The Juch grand opera company made their final appearance last evening before the largest audience that they played to during their engagement here. The opera presented was Bizet's "Carmen," and in the title role Miss Juch scored a triumphant success.

The applause was frequent and after the curtain had dropped on the final scene, the audience refused to leave the theatre until Miss Juch appeared before them, with Mr. Redmont and Tagliapietri, in acknowledgement of their plaudits. The company left by the Sound steamer this morning for Tacoma, where they open to-night with Faust.

BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

A Batch of Private Bills Before the Solons.

The following are some of the private bills which are at present before the legislature: A bill to incorporate John Hendry, David McNair, C. M. Beecher, William Norman Bole, David Oppenheimer, Campbell Sweeney and Richard H. Alexander, with such as may become shareholders, under the name of "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company." The capital of the company shall be $2,500,000, divided into 25,000 shares of $100 each. Its object is to acquire the properties of the Royal City and Hastings sawmill companies, and to purchase, build and maintain mills, factories, machine shops of any description, to own steam vessels, railways, tramways, wharves, ferries, to collect towage, construct roads, acquire mines of any kind and carry on a general trading business. The head office shall be at Vancouver or at any other place decided upon.

A bill to incorporate Francis C. Cotton, Joseph Page and John Wilson a body corporate and politic by the name of the "News-Advertiser." The capital stock of the company shall be $250,000. It may print and sell newspapers, periodicals and books, and carry on all business incidental thereto.

A bill to incorporate the Vancouver Street Railway Company and the Vancouver Electric Illuminating Company as one company to carry the business for which each company was incorporated to carry on separately.

A bill to incorporate James W. Horne, Chas. Hay, David H. Wilson, Robert W. Harris, David Anderson and John Wilson, of Vancouver, asking incorporation as the Pacific Coast Fire Insurance Company. The capital stock of the company will be $200,000; object, to effect insurance against fire and lightning.

A bill to incorporate the Westminster and Vancouver Tramway Company, petitioners Benjamin Douglas, David Oppenheimer and Henry V. Edmonds, purpose, to construct and operate a tramway between New Westminster and Vancouver, capital $200,000.

A bill to incorporate Isaac Robinson, of London; Chas. D. Rand and Jas. Wetham, of Vancouver, as the Columbia and Carbonate Railway Company. The capital stock is to be $500,000. Object, to construct and maintain a line of railway from some point on Columbia river, about seventeen miles up the said river and in an easterly direction from Golden, thence in a southwesterly direction to some point on the head waters of the middle fork of the Spillamcheen river, and some point at the junction of Copper Creek thence to a point on the head waters of Copper Creek in the said province.

A bill to incorporate Thos. R. McInnes, Senator and Arthur M. Herring, chemist, as the New Westminster Electric Light and Motor Power Company; capital stock $100,000.

A bill to incorporate Harry Abbott, John M. Browning and Wm. F. Salsbury of Vancouver as "the Columbia & Kootenay railway and navigation company with a capital stock of one million dollars; object, to construct a line of railway from the outlet of Kootenay lake, through or by the Selkirk range, to some point on Columbia river, at or near the junction of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers, and also for the purpose of building, equipping, and maintaining a line of steamers on the Kootenay lake and Columbia river.

A bill to amend "the Coquitlam water works act, 1888." Section 26 of the act is repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof: "In case the water works shall not have been constructed and be in operation within the city of Vancouver on or before the 6th day of April, 1890, the rights and privileges conferred by this Act, in so far as the same extend to the construction of works of water supply within the limits of the city of Vancouver, but so far only, shall cease and determine."

A bill to incorporate Benjamin Douglas, Henry V. Edmonds and Samuel McIntosh as the "New Westminster street railway company." Capital stock $250,000, object, to operate street cars in the city of New Westminster.

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Transfer of Business.

Mr. L. Sprenger has sold out his interest in the Jubilee saloon to his former partner Mr. J. R. Gaerdes. The latter will preside at the old stand and will pay all liabilities of the late firm, and receive all outstanding accounts. Mr. Sprenger will, it is understood, embark in a new branch of trade soon.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ALBERNI WHISPERINGS.

A Presbyterian Church Fair—Public Meeting—Saw Mill, &c.

Efforts have been made by Mr. Pillar, supported by the Presbyterian church committee, towards inducing the congregation to make some start towards raising funds, for the purpose of erecting a church of their own. At present the church services are held in the school house, which is not so convenient for adapted for public worship as a church would be. At the Wednesday evening service, the matter received a very generous response from those present, when about $200 was promised, and others are yet to be heard from; not a bad beginning, considering that the congregation are, not blessed with a large share of this world's goods. Perhaps some of the more affluent Presbyterians of Victoria would be generous enough to assist the committee in the cause. Contributions would be gladly received by Messrs. J. C. Mollett, G. A. Huff, J. P., or E. Gill, or no doubt Rev. Mr. Macleod, of St. Andrew's, Victoria, would be willing to receive subscriptions.

On Saturday Feb. 1st, a public meeting was held in the school house, called at the instance of the superintendent of works for the district, for the purpose of obtaining the views of the residents as to future proceedings in connection with work on the public roads. Mr. Kirkpatrick was called to the chair and Mr. G. A. Huff acted as secretary. The same road commissioners were elected to fill the position for the ensuing year. Several motions were brought forward, the first pointing out the desirability of building a colonization road to the Union mines at Comox; also directing that the members of the district of Nanaimo be asked to use their best efforts to secure a special appropriation for the construction of a bridge across the Somass river; the survey of a line to define the limits of the railway belt lands; and also to call the attention of the proper authorities to keep parties applying for timber limits up to the letter of the law.

A resolution was also carried setting forth the claims of Alberni to representation in the legislature as a separate constituency, and asking the government to create it a district for electoral purposes.

On Monday evening, 3rd Feb., an entertainment was given under the auspices of the Band of Hope Temperance Society, Mr. C. Sell in the chair, when a varied and attractive programme was presented.

I. C. U.

The winter in Alberni has been a very severe one, but the settlers have suffered no loss so far.

A new addition has just been made to Mr. Sarrault's saw mill in the shape of a planer. Hitherto he has only been able to supply rough lumber and has felt the want of a planer very much. He is now, however, ready to supply all kinds of lumber at Victoria prices. Mr. Sarrault erected his mill three years ago at considerable expense and deserves great credit for his pluck and enterprise. He should have the support of the whole community. With a few more men of this stamp Alberni would soon go ahead.

A public meeting was held on the 1st inst. when road matters and other questions of importance were disposed of in the usual business-like way.

It is a matter of regret that all the troubles taking place in Alberni are so carefully reported in the Victoria papers. It is apt to give outsiders the idea that the Albernians are a most disagreeable and quarrelsome lot. All the trouble here is between three or four, and it seems too bad that the whole settlement should suffer on their account. There are, I believe, troubles and dissentions in every new settlement, and to advertise the Alberni troubles all over the country will hardly recommend the place to the eye of an intending settler as a particularly inviting spot to settle in. Speaking for myself, permit me too say that I have lived in Alberni for nearly four years, and I never came across a kinder hearted lot of people more anxious to help one another. Better neighbors there could not be, and it is for this reason that I feel so sorry when I see accounts in the papers from time to time likely to give a somewhat erroneous impression. ALBERNI.

CUSTOMS DIFFICULTIES.

Friction Between Importers and the Revenue Officers.

The subject of the seized fire alarms came up at the board of aldermen meeting last evening, and from the opinions expressed by the mayor and aldermen it would seem that the Canadian Customs and its officers were looked upon as very unjust and harsh in the matter. Mayor Grant stigmatized the action of the Inspector as very unfair, and it was, in the mayor's opinion, a most arbitrary proceeding to look up the alarm system and place the city at so much trouble. He reported to the board that he had received a telegram from the city's representatives at Ottawa which stated that the matter could be settled by putting up the amount of cash in dispute, and then when the trouble was settled the money could be returned by the city.

The board as a body objected to this, and thought it should be the duty of the contractor to see the plant working at once. Mr. McMicking does not see it that way, however, and refuses to become liable for so large a sum. Mr. McMicking also says that he does not think the goods were undervalued in the first place, as he would have been able to procure more alarm boxes and material for less money from the east, but the customs have the whip hand and as that department is fortified with great powers, will probably hold on to their end of the argument.

A MATTER OF SHEEP.

Another instance of the customs regulations came up yesterday. A lot of sheep had been shipped by Butler & Anderson from the other side, consigned to John Parker of this city. The price paid in the United States was slightly over $3 per head, but the customs set a value of $4 per head on each animal, imposing a charge of 80 cents duty on each one.

Mr. Parker objected to this, and informed Mr. Young that $4 was more than the sheep were worth, and offered to make an affidavit that they did not cost that much. Both he and Mr. Anderson swore to the value, but in spite of this Inspector Young would not allow the flock to go under the figure first stated. When it is considered that the duty on imported dressed mutton is only one cent a pound it certainly looks as though Mr. Parker had a right to protest at the imposition of a duty of eighty cents a head on live sheep. He states that the price of mutton, by this action of the customs, will be raised to sixteen cents a pound, and that the public will be sufferers by the transaction.

THE OTHER SIDE.

A representative of the TIMES interviewed Mr. Young, inspector of customs, on the matter in dispute, and was informed that the difficulty with Mr. Parker arose over a difference of opinion as to correct valuations. The law states that the duty on live animals is 20 per cent, *ad valorem* and the valuation is to be taken at the fair market rates at place of shipment. Mr. Young maintains that the value of live sheep at points on the Sound is much in excess of $3 each, being nearer $5, but $4 has been placed as a value in their case. Formerly, the importing butchers have been paying at the rate of valuation of $3 per head on sheep the year round to save trouble, although at times the price was down to $1 per head, but as the market fluctuated, $3 was taken as a standard. Laterly this method of valuing has been changed, and the result is that prices in mutton will take an active upward tendency.

About the fire alarm business Mr. Young distinctly stated that no evidence had been placed before him to show that alarms could be purchased any cheaper than the amount the system for the city was valued at. No information on the matter, other than that he had collected along with the sworn testimony of Mr. Wickersham, had been forthcoming, and he was surprised to see it reported that the mayor had intimated that such evidence had been shown. The whole facts of the case, together with all the testimony of the agents and parties interested, had been in the hands of the Minister of Customs at Ottawa, and had there been any very harsh or unjust proceedings by the department here, there was no doubt but what the matter would have been settled. Mr. Young expressed himself as willing to meet the mayor or fire wardens at any time and in the presence of representatives of the press to explain his position in the matter and all the facts of the case as far as he was able. He felt that he had only carried out the instructions and orders of his department and had no intention of taking arbitrary action.

It was also gathered that any importer considering himself aggrieved by the imposition of duties can within three days notify the collector, and a commission of arbitration can be appointed to enquire into the matter when it can be settled.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD.

First Trip Made to James Bay District—Ready on Saturday.

The first trip to James Bay was taken this morning by a party of gentlemen on one of the electric street railway cars. Mayor Grant, Messrs. Robt. Ward, Chas. Hayward, Wm. Wilson, J. Hutcheson and others were on board. Mr. D. W. Higgins, president of the company, also was on board. The run over the line was very successful, but a few slight delays were occasioned by reason of frozen dirt on the rails, and at one time the car was derailed, but was easily put into place again. The method of bringing up has been ingenious, was easily done by two men. A piece of insulated wire was fastened to the frame of the truck, and the other end to a point on the rails some distance ahead. The motor was started and with the aid of guides was soon on the rails.

The method of propulsion makes it imperative that the cars be on the track, or else have an electric connection to it, otherwise the motors won't work. The current flows down the rails from the overhead wire to the track, and the circuit is completed by means of a ground wire fixed to the rails, so that unless a car jumps the track all motive power is shut off, still it can be gained by completing the circuit, as was done to-day.

The trip over the bridge showed that structure was not affected noticeably by reason of the weight or motion of the car, and to be fully satisfied on the matter, Mayor Grant and Mr. Higgins took up a position about the middle of the bridge, and the car was driven rapidly along past them. The vibration was not as perceptible as that caused by a heavily loaded wagon, so the fears of people that the bridge would suffer from the cars can now be allayed. All those on board expressed their satisfaction at the success of the trip, and many were the congratulations received by President Higgins.

Along Superior street extra speed was put on and the car whizzed along at a great rate, no jar or rocking being noticeable. The run was ended at St. Lawrence street, a culvert which recently caved in there having left the track in a bad state. This cave in occurred some days ago, but the culvert has since been rebuilt, and the damage will soon be made good. Mr. Higgins says that he hopes everything will be ready for business by Saturday afternoon, when the cars will be put on and run regularly.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Two Brothers Meet a Sudden Death—The Bodies Recovered.

The first fatal skating accident happening in this city for many years occurred last night, when two young colored men, James and Edward Alexander, aged 23 and 18 years respectively, met their death in a twinkling of an eye.

The accident occurred between eight and nine o'clock, and the scene was a pond near M. Humber's brickyard which covers a small area with a depth of eight feet. The pond is formed by the waters coming down a small valley, with a dam built at the lower end to store the water for Mr. Humber's brickyard.

There were only two persons present at the time of the unfortunate event, Mrs. Jas. Alexander, wife of one of the victims, and a young lady friend, Miss Phelps. From them it is gathered that the party went to the pond to skate, and Edward, the younger brother having his skates on first, started across the pond with considerable speed. A spot near the opposite side not frozen over proved to be the death trap, and into this the younger brother went, calling out at once that he was in the water. James, with brotherly love, at once skated to the rescue with a lighted lantern, but stumbled and fell on the way, dropping the lantern. He arose and skated on. After this nothing is known, and an ominous stillness reigned supreme. Miss Phelps ran for assistance, while the wife called at the police station for aid. One man, with a long rope attached around his neck, ventured out, but to no material use. Mr. Ross Humber, who appeared on the scene, remained till 11:30 but concluded nothing could be done till morning. This morning search was begun for the bodies with a raft, but this was crude and it was found impossible to do anything without the aid of a boat, so one was procured and the search in earnest commenced. After a great deal of labor in breaking up the ice over nearly the entire pond, Mr. Ross Humber at ten o'clock brought up the body of the younger brother from the bottom of the pond not ten feet distant from the other. The body was exactly the same as when the fatal plunge occurred, even to his cap remaining on his head and skates on his shoes. Both were as natural as in life, with the exception of their arms being in a position as if grasping for something. The bodies were laid on the ground, covered with a blanket, and taken in charge by the coroner and undertaker Storey.

An extra pair of skates were found on the ice this morning, which tells a tale of a life saved. The skates belonged to a third brother of the victims, who had intended to join the skating party. A delay in finding his skates at home caused him to be behind hand, and when within 200 yards of the pond he heard the women's screams for help. Hurrying up he ventured on the ice on foot, but slipped and dropped his skates. He saw nothing could be done, there being no trace of his brothers, and retraced his steps.

One theory about the party not noticing the open water in the pond is, that because the electric light was behind them, while if they had started from the other side they would have seen the treacherous spot. Others assert that the rippling water was plainly visible from where the party stood.

The matter has been one of the main topics to-day on the street, for such distressing accidents here are a rarity. Both of the unfortunate young men were in the prime of life, and the younger one, it is said, was to have been married next week. The elder brother was an expressman, whose familiar form and merry whistle will be missed from the stand on Yates street. Their parents reside in Saanich, who were apprised of the accident shortly after its occurrence.

An inquest was held this afternoon by the provincial authorities, when a verdict to the effect of accidental drowning was rendered.

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Use Pendry's Electric soap—a twenty bar box for one dollar. Ask your grocer for it.

Worth Striving For.

The finishing touches are being put on the six elegant badges which are to be awarded by the Athletic club for the best light weight, middle weight and heavy weight wrestlers. Those for the first prizes are of gold. Upon a beautiful globular tablet are engraved the monogram of the club, and some symbols of athletic sport, clubs, dumb bells, etc. Above the medal and attached to it by gold chains are two unique bars, one for the class to which the badge is awarded and the other for the recipient's name. The silver second prize badges are diamond shaped and similarly engraved. Peacock & Clayton are the manufacturers, and they also supplied the beautiful cups displayed in Jamieson's window, to be awarded at the gymnasium.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A treat for pipe smokers is Kinney Bros. Olde Fashioned Cut Plug.

DIED.

NEEDHAM.—In this city, on the 19th instant, of paralysis, Nancy Needham, mother of Mrs. F. T. Gregg, aged 93 years.

Passengers Arrived.

For steamer Islander from Vancouver—J J Campbell, Mrs H Kent, H Kent, P C Beck, W R Dunn, Jas Jones, D A Ross, A E Howes, C Whetham, H T Copeley, A G Hogg, G Flair, Isaac Hayden, W L Cusack, A Johns, B Johns, Dr. Garrow, H G Waller, Mrs Thornton, a Soldier, F F George, Alice George, F J Wentworth, G Springer, Jos W Harvey, Chas B Wonde, Fagan, A C Flummerfelt, T F Sinclair, F Fowler, Thos Fridmore, W Gildmister, Mrs Gildmister, Miss G Gildmister, George T Demaine, Jno Alf Pyhes, Mary Price, Emma Brice, Mrs Booth, W J Mable.

For the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—Childs, E Kemball, C Pettingall, A Greenwood, J Wood, W Lyons, H E Munson, H C Brooks, A Wiggins, W Kohn, L Granger, Miss Cramer, W M C Quinn, F A Munson, J Jackson, J Smith, J Brown, V R Cayon, A French, W Trice, E Helm, C Waters, J Conlon, D Schofield, D M Carley, S Kleinberg.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Order Nanaimo Iron & Steel Co, By Young & Co, W Jackson jr & Co, Victoria Steam Bakery, H Bornstein, R Lettice, Mrs Whitelaw Bank of Montreal, Matthew N & Tye, Van Volkenburgh, Dom. Exp Co, J Partridge, Rev Harrison, J Piercy, R Saunders, S J Pitts.

Per the steamer Sehome from Puget Sound—Simon Leiser, Victoria Lumber Co, J A Mcgee, Langley & Co, E R Harvie, Ladington Bros, Jones Bros, J Weiler, E G Price, S J Pitts, G H Maynard, D H Ross, P McGandy & Son, Turner, Beeton & Co, S W Fletcher, C O Lombard & Co, V Yendall, C F Rowlands, H Moore.

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Choir under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. Many of our finest vocalists taking part, including Miss O'Neil, Miss Humber, Miss Howell, and Messrs. Brown, Bishop, Kinnaird, Gresley, Russell and others. Admission 50 cents. Doors opened at 7:30. feb18 td

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Ladies' and Children's Merino and Wool Vests, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Real Lace Sets, Ties, Scarfs, Collars.

200 pairs Lace Curtains, and 150 dozen Towels.

The whole must be sold at once. Store will be closed on Wednesday to mark the goods.

D. SPENCER - - - - - Proprietor.

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THE 2ND DRAWING for an appropriation will take place in Harmony Hall, View st., on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 8 p.m.

By order,

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

MESSRS. C. C. Pemberton and Fred. C. Walker, Barristers-at-law and Solicitors, have entered into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the name of

WALKER & PEMBERTON.

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HORSE LOST.

A BAY HORSE, about 15 years old, strayed from my farm on the Saanich road last week. Information about him will be rewarded by Man Sing, 45 Flagoard st., Victoria. f17-1w

POSTPONED.

THE MEETING of the B. C. Political Association, called for Monday evening (18th) has been postponed until Friday evening, Feb. 21st, at 8 p.m.

PLAIN TALK on PLAIN PRICES.

Our cash price to all is the basis of our low price system. By this means we are able to make undeviating low prices for all alike, without favor to customers or fear of competition. Babies can buy of us and get the same prices as the shrewdest shopper.

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THE UNDERSIGNED beg to tender their thanks to the Members of the Fire Department for their exertions in preventing the fire extending to their premises yesterday, and also to the many friends who were ready to assist in moving the goods, had it been expedient.

M. W. WAITT & CO.

CARD OF THANKS.

THE UNDERSIGNED desire to express their sincere thanks to the Firemen and those Citizens who assisted, for their successful efforts to save the property of the firm from destruction by the fire this afternoon.

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Government street.

Victoria, Feb. 18th, 1890. feb19-1w

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to noon, Saturday, 22nd instant, for repairs to Mr Office's building, Government street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

Victoria, B. C., February 19, 1890. (td)

NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS of Victoria are hereby respectfully requested to attend a Public Meeting to be held at the City Hall on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to consider the best method of receiving H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on his arrival in this city, towards the end of May next.

(Signed)

JOHN GRANT,

Mayor.

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